

May 31st 1841 — Special Meeting
of the City Council of the City of Newark.
The Mayor stated the object of the meeting.

Councilor Barnett spoke on the subject of the roads
leading into the State road —

Councilor Smith moved that Parley Street
be the street which should be improved to
meet the state road. — Seconded.

Barnett carried.

Councilor Wright moved that he vote
~~against~~ ^{from} the議案 of the 3rd June ~~and~~
until ~~ago~~ — be rescinded — Council
deconceded
moved, that she's connected adjacent
day — carried —

J. C. Barnes Mayor
R. B. Thornton, Clerk, for the

Minutes of the meeting
of the City Council

May 22. 1841

Saturday

May 22^d 1841.

Office of the
City Committee of
Paving Streets.

Joseph Smith 1111111111111111 - 18.-

Hyrum Smith 1 _____ 1

W Richards 1 _____ 1

Wilson Lam 1 _____ 1
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Committee of Wives & Friends
Joseph Smith 4 1/2
D H Wells - 3 " "
O Spencer - 2 " "
H Kimball - 1 "

Jan'y 22nd A.D. -



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Wm. Lam	1 - 1
O. Spenser	111 - 3
J. Smith	111111111111 - 18
W. Richards	1 - 1
Stalwart Smith	declared ^{July} Elected.
+ Mar 5 - 1862	-

, County



C 19 May 1848

Joseph Smith 1111111111111111 declared duly elected Mayor of the
William Marks 1 City of Nauvoo, - & Sworn.

For a Collector instead of the Vice Mayor:

Wm Smith 1111111111111111 - 10 duly Elected.,

J. Groves 1 — 1

Aaron Johnson 11 — 2

E. Robinson 11 — 2

Robt. Stone 1111 — 4

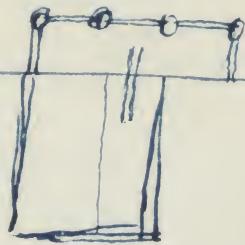
For a Vice Mayor:

Hyrum Smith 1111111111111111 - 18 duly Elected. - & Sworn.

Wm Marks - 1 — 1

William Richards 1 — 1

Plain



James

[19 May 1842.]

Resigⁿ accepted - Ballotted for filling the Office of Mayor.

The office of Cobb McFaul filled by Ge^rat Smith, who was
w^m Smith appd by Ballot.

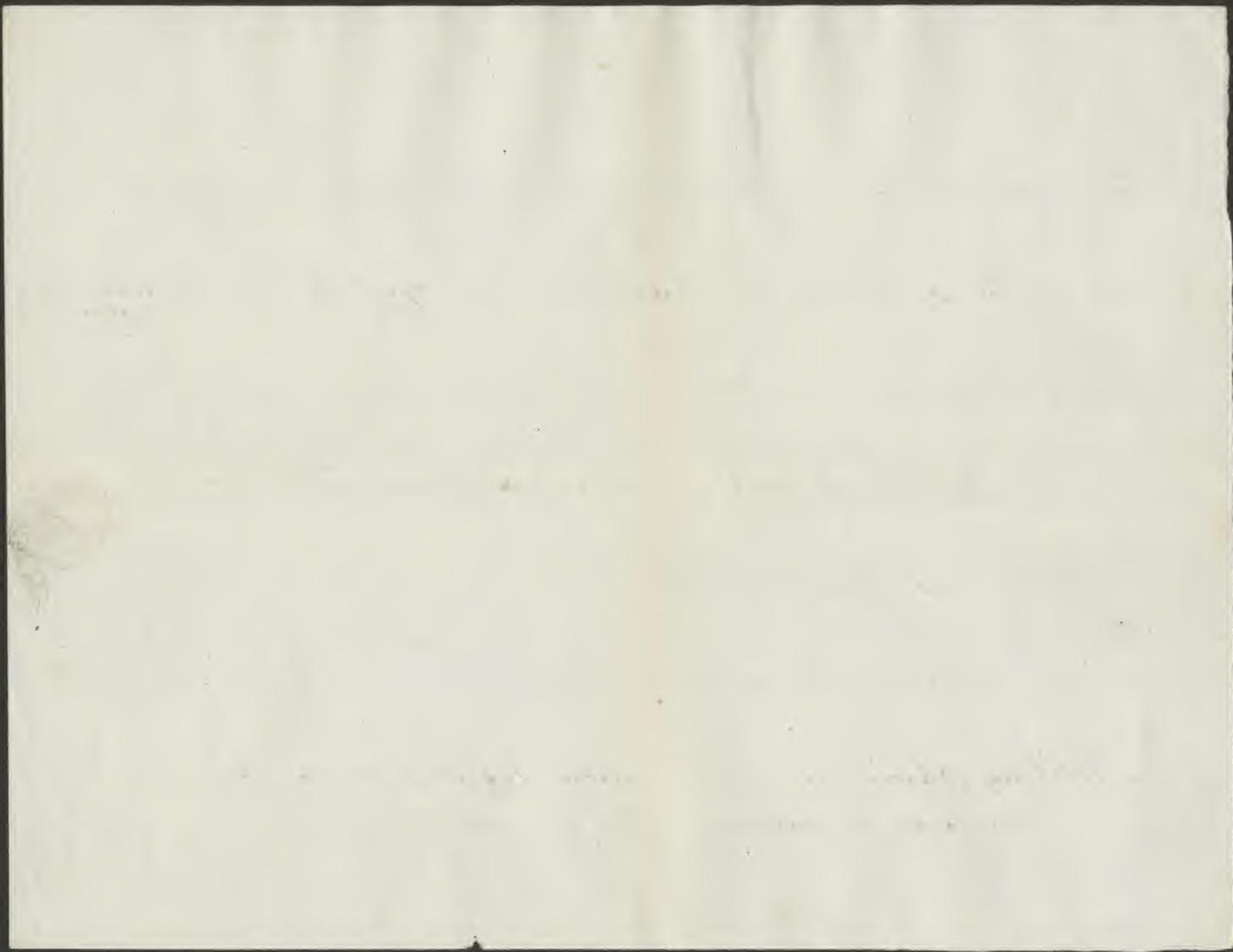
Ge^r Smith appd on Committee of Claims in place of McFaul

W^m Smith to publicize Marks for J. Smith reward

W Richd^s to Muncip^t. Laws for " "

Aldmt Whitney to Ways & Means for " "

Military officers to make such regulations as they think
proper, to preserve the Common. -



+ Refd. to Committee of Municipal Leases
to draft Duties &c of Coroners. -

Office of Coroner to be Created.

Samuel H. Smith appointed by Vote, to the office of Coroner; which he declined to accept of. & D. B. Huntington was then Elected by Vote. -
Resg^r of Samuel H. Smith as Alderman.

Approval of his Conduct in V)
His appointment as an Collector -

Recd^r in -

May 23rd 1842. -



May 31st. - Conf. Six O'clock.

City Co^o met. - Mayor present. - minutes of last meeting
amended & approved.

Order as to Ferry. was read. 1st time. Rec^d 2nd reading. - dis-
cussed & amended, & carried over for amendment by W. W.
Thelphus. - At

June 1st 1843.

Meeting open'd by Prayer - mains called. minutes of last meeting read
& approved.

Order as to Ferry. passed.

Committee on S. & S. Claim, reported favorable. Claim read, & put to
vote & report rejected. it was then carried that it be, & it
was referred to the Committee of the whole.

Vote Carried, that the report be rec^d as favorable, with the
exception of the Charge for Heat fuel & Candles.

by Col^t Taylor,
Noticed, that the report of the Committee of the whole
be rejected

Adj^t at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Order respecting Ward dogs.

Col^t Hunter. Penley C. Pratt. George J. Adams. & William W. Thelphus were
elected by the City Co^o, Collector for this City. -
Letter to Gov^r.

June 10th 1843

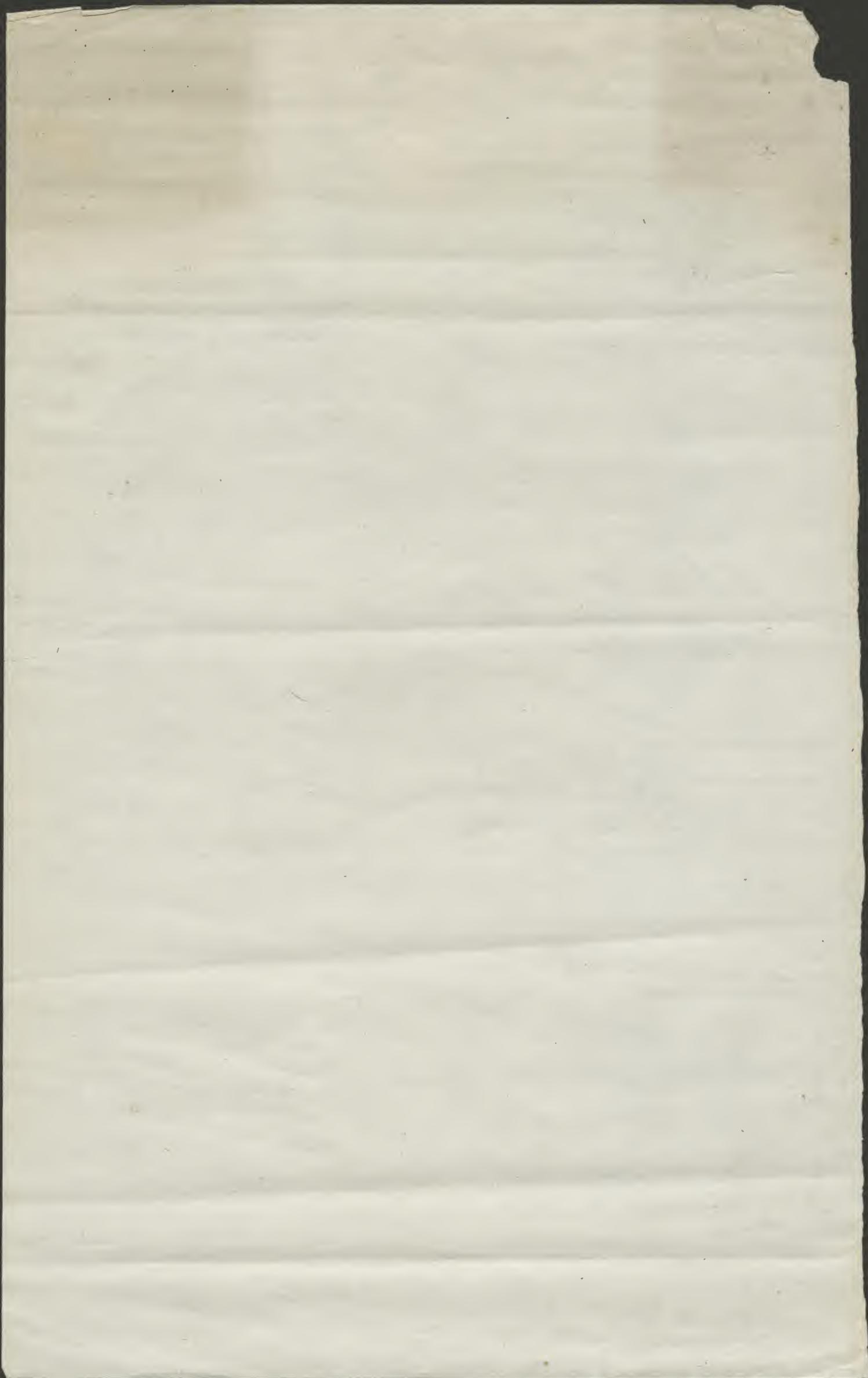
Upon motion of Alder. Wells. the Collector elected on 1st June.

J. Hunter instead of J. B. Young. Adams for Kimball. Thelphus for C. Spencer.
P. R. Pratt for C. Pratt.

3^d Pet^t for repeal of Dog law, presented, & named for repeal, seconded, &
discussed, & Pet^t rejected. - by H. Smith

The Pet^t of Horace S. Elvige respecting Water front, is ref^d to Committee
of public grounds. -

Order as to Tolls. - passed. - Hanley St. to be op^e from South St. to the
burying G^r & the Supervisor to be instructed
to keep it & make it passable for it.



Further doings of the council

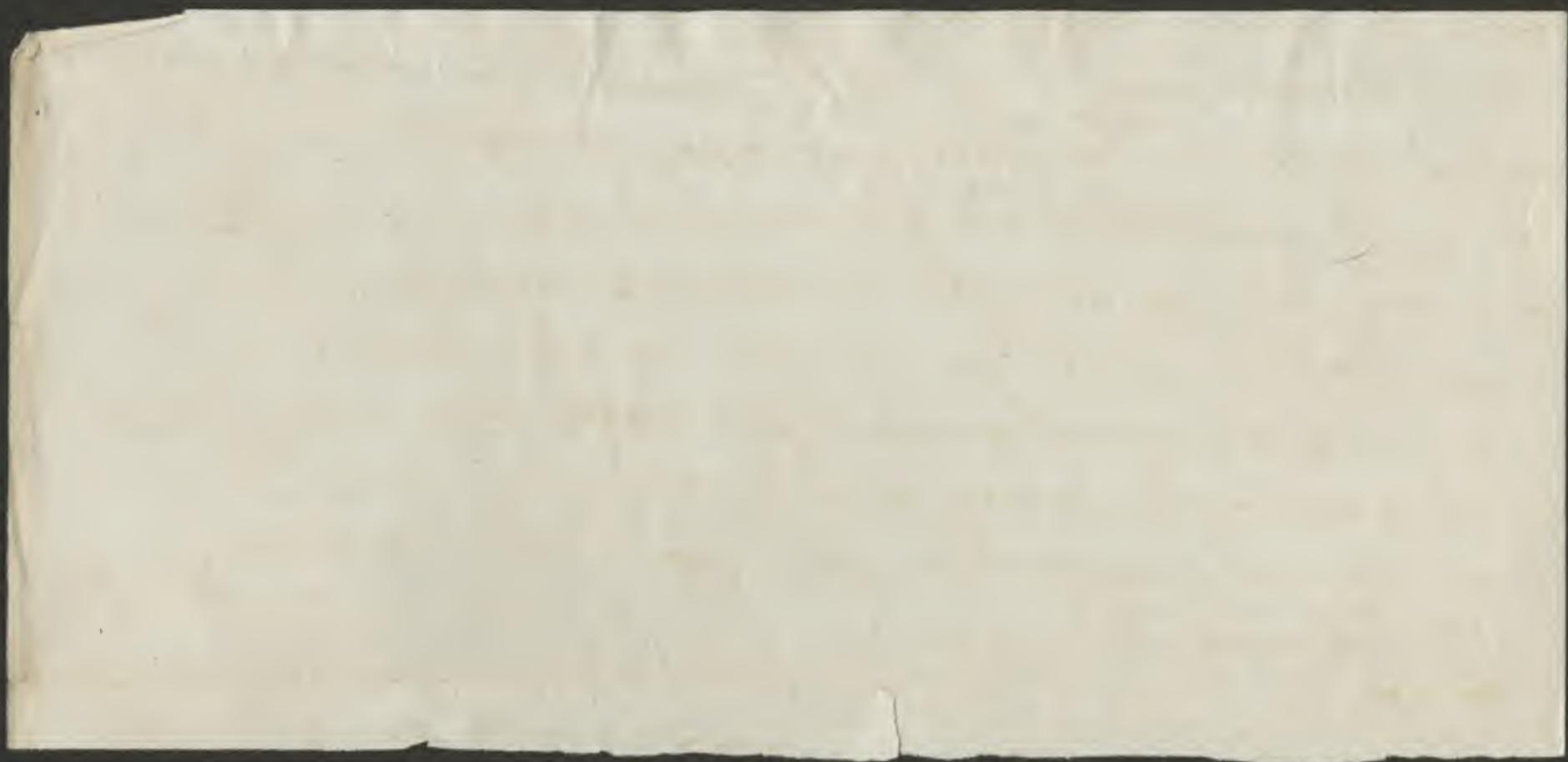
Heber C. Kimball resigned his office elect. as city Auctioneer,
and Charles Warner was restored.

John P. Greene was duly elected Marshal of the city in place
of H. G. Sherwood who is about to ~~have~~ ~~be~~ be absent from
the city.

H. G. Sherwood resigned his office of Assessor & Collector
for the fourth ward to John P. Greene, and the
Council accepted the resignation and confirmed the appointment.

Dec 21, 1848.—

M. Richards, Recorder



J. G.
Captⁿ. J. G. Dunham and forty policemen appeared before the Council and
were sworn into office to support the Constitution of the
United States, and the State of Illinois and obey the ordinances of the City and the Mayor, according
to the best of their ability, by Councillor W. W. Phelps Clerk of the Mayors Court Dec^r 29. 1843.

Willard Richards. Recorder

Granted by the City Council of the City of Nauvoo The Petition of Benjamin Warrington
and fifty six others, for opening a part of the street called Mulholland Street as
far East as the Corporation line.

Dec^r 29. 1843.

Willard Richards. Recorder.

10 Policemen sworn in
= Beijⁿ Warrington's petition granted
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July 1. 1844 12 a m

At a meeting of the city council of the City of Nauvoo.

Councillor W. W. Phelps ✓ George P. Stiles ✓ Aaron Johnson ✓
Nimihaw Richards ✓ Levi Richards ✓
Alderman Orson Spencer ✓
N. H. Whitney ✓
Samuel Bennett ✓
George W. Harris ✓
William Marks ✓
Elias Smith ✓
Hiram Fumbley ✓
Willard Richards Recorder ✓
John T. Green Marshall ✓

Alderman Harris was appointed President of the Council

W. Richards ~~said~~ prayed - he then read a communication from Gov. Ford by Col. Fellows, and a Jonas Esq^{re} - also a communication from them to this city council - also at the request of Ald. Harris - he read a letter from Gov. Ford to Gen^c Denning at Carthage - he then addressed the city council - and read a series of Resolutions - Motioned by W. W. Phelps that they pass - & by Ald. Harris to pass by sections - 1st carried - 2nd carried, 3rd carried, 4th carried, 5th carried.

Councillor Phelps stated that there would be a meeting this evening at four o'clock of the inhabitants of the city, so that they may approve of these resolutions -

Councillor Phelps moved an adjournment -

some letters from Carthage, D. Richards read a letter from W. A. Richardson - another from W. A. Richardson, E. A. Cayer, John Wood, & another from T. M. Fligbee -

Councillor Orson Spencer said it ought to mention for all the whole establishment Com. Phelps thanked all the writers but one, respond to the others, and do what is right - "Resolved that we tender our thanks to ~~trust~~ W. A. Richardson Esq^r for his

"proposition to settle for the "Naumb Expositor" Printing Press, and also tender our
"thanks to Mess^{rs} Richardson Wood & Conyers for their endeavors to restore peace.

"as to the press we will do whatever is right towards a remuneration." whenever
"we ascertain the minds of all the Proprietors of the Expositor"

Moved by Ald: Phelps that the resolution pass - and it was carried.

Moved that Hiram Kimball be appointed to treat with the Proprietors of the said
Expositor - and carried.

W. Richards moved that Mr. Jones be heard on the subject of the ^{Citizens} ~~assassination~~ at
La Harpe and he spoke accordingly - he attended at the meeting - & spoke on the
protection of the peace, and support of the laws. They looked on the outrage with
detestation and abhorrence, ^{they would but could} ~~use~~ all means to bring to Justice the assassins.

~~to sustain~~ ^{the word} the laws, & keep the peace, was the opinion of the general meeting

Ald Harris moved an adjournment and carried.

Minutes of City council

July -1-1844 —

Oct 12th 1844

Regular Session
28 Min Past 10 A.M.

Daniel Spencer Mayor
Meeting opened by prayer by Geo. W. Davis

J. H. Hale. I would like to make a remark or two, I was selected assessor & collector of taxes for the year 1844 but on account of sickness I have not commenced yet and seeing that the twelve wishes me to go away perhaps it would be as well for another to be appointed. It was the unanimous voice of the council that he continue his office, ^{as a assessor & collector} until he is going away and resigns his office.

W. W. Phelps then arose and read a petition from Bro W^m Clayton concerning Charles Warner the City Auctioneer

Moved & sec^d: that Charles Warner be discontinued from his office

Moved & sec^d: that John D Parker be elected as City Auctioneer.

W. W. Phelps. I would just remark that the City Scrip should be stopped if any provisions could be made for there was to the amount of \$8 or \$900 Dollars issued the other day. And it would be a good plan if any ~~for~~ Means could be made to redeem what has gone out.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Elawoo that the Treasurer be instructed ^{not} to issue any more City Scrip unless an order from the City Council. which was carried

Moved & see^d - that the Marshall pro Tem go and bring the High Policeman J. Dunham & W^m Clayton the Treasurer forthwith. which was carried

Moved & see^d that the foregoing Motion be reconsidered, which was carried.

Mos^d & see^d. That the financial committee be instructed to instruct Col Dunham concerning the city scrip. which was carried

Council Phelps arose & read an ordinance concerning Spirituous Liquors.

Moved & see^d that the Bill be read a second time

Moved & see^d by Ald. Hills that an Amendment be made to the see^d Sec^d of the ordinance, which was carried unanimously.

Moved, see^d & carried that the Bill be read again Com. Path. I think it is very iniquitous that they pay a fine to the amount assessed on the license

Moved & see^d & carried that an amendment be made on the second section that, ^{instead of 200 to 400 that} they be fined from \$25 to \$400 dollars -

An Ordinance concerning Spirituous Liquors and other purposes.

Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Elawoo, that before any person shall sell, or dispose of any spirituous or intoxicating drink by a less quantity than one gallon in this city, he or they shall obtain a license from the Mayor's Court, for which shall be paid down ~~and~~ ^{for} the use of the city, not less than 200 hundred nor more than 400 hundred dollars. (& paying fees) for one year.

Sect. 2^d. And be it further ordained that if

Any person shall sell or give away ^{or dispose of} to be drunk in this city in less quantity than one gallon any ~~spirituous & intoxicating drink~~
or liquor ^{without food or sustenance} such license they shall pay a fine ^{of each and every offense} not less than 25 and not more than 400 hundred dollars to be tried before the Mayor.

Sect. 3. And be it further ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinances & private grants concerning ~~spirituous & liquor~~ ^{payment to the intent and meaning} of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sect 4. And be it further ordained that if any person shall be convicted, before the Mayor, of drunkenness in this city he, she or they shall be fined twenty dollars: - this fine may be paid in labor upon the public streets or other public works of this city at the discretion of the Mayor.

This ordinance to be in full force from & after ^{ninth Oct 12} next ^{one year ago} Daniel Springer Mayor
W^m C. Richards recorder

Moved & do^r carried that the City attorney call upon Bro Babbitt to assist him in the Carthage law suits against the city council.

At. 1. Moved & do^r carried that the city be responsible for the amount which the committee appointed to settle for the Harver opposition

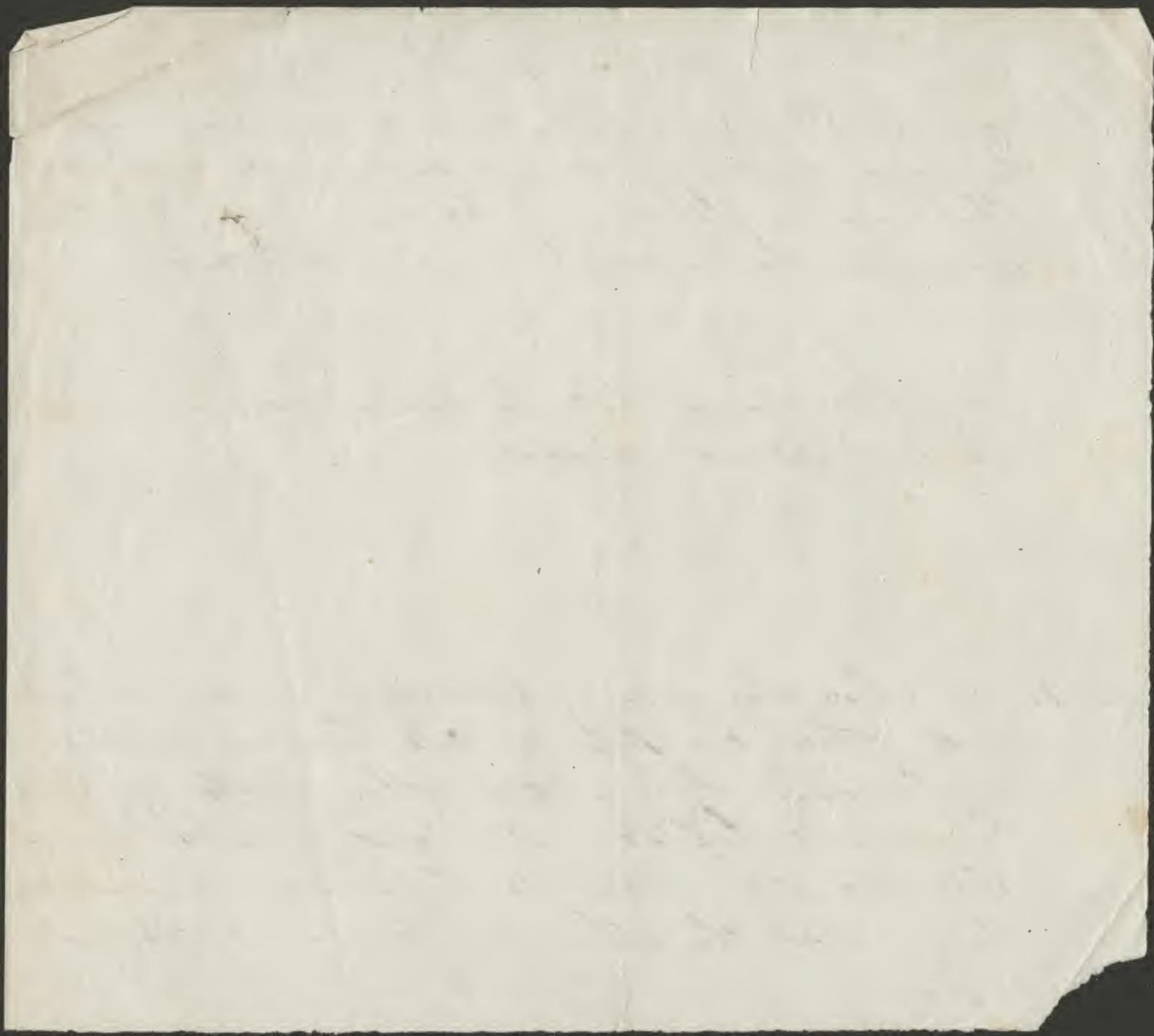
[Oct 12 1844]

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Moved, sec^d & carried that the Bill be allowed, and
the Mayor be instructed and authorized to give City
obligations for the same, borrowed off Julia Ann
Banortow, the amount being 75 Dollars

Moved & sec^d & carried that the Meeting adjourn until
the next general Session.

No 1. in which they gave D. Spencer & Edward Hunter
and others one Note of one hundred dollar
to Leonard Soby, one other Note of Five
hundred & thirteen dollars ^{\$450} to Chas Jevens
also two other Notes to Charles Jevens one
Thirty and the other Eighty one dollars &
25 c^{ts}



Nov 9th 1844

Regular Session

D. Spencer Mayor

Coun. D. Pratt	D. Spencer	Chairman
Geo. A. Smith	Hiram Kimball	"
John Taylor	Gus. Heiles	"
W. W. Phelps	Geo. W. Harris	"
Bryham Young	D. H. Wells	"
I. C. Wright Marshall	Wm. Murray	+

Meeting opened - prayer by W. W. Phelps

Coun. Geo. A. Smith was sworn in by W. W. Phelps

A Bill was presented ^{to open Warsaw Street from} ~~the city town of the City of Warsaw~~ ^{the addition} ~~of 100 feet of the citizens~~ Parley St. ~~Strat~~ to the River.

Mov^d do & carried that it be referred to the committee of streets -

W. Harris - spoke relative to additional ~~lands~~ to the burying ground

Mov^d do & carried that it be referred to the committee of public grounds -

Mov^d do & carried that Geo. A. Smith be chairman pertaining to the committee of public grounds

Moved &c. ~~that~~ that said Bennett place be filled up pertaining to public grounds - which was carried

Mov. &c. ~~that~~ that Comr. W. Pratt be put in his stead - which was carried unanimously -

Mov. &c. that Ald. Marks be instructed to appear before us and give us a statement in regard to the burying ground - which was carried

Bill was presented signed by 5 of the citizens that Hodghiss street be opened one block west of Warsaw

Mov. &c. that it be referred to the committee of public grounds which was carried -

Mov. &c. that Ald. Marks confer with the committee of public grounds relative to the burying ground & to relate the same to the Council - which was carried

Coun. Young. Moved &c. ~~that the Bill be called for~~ ^{up again}
~~considered by~~ ^{relative in opening Warsaw St to the River.} - the Council; which was carried -

Coun. Young - arose & said that he would propose that a select committee be appointed to go and see and locate

the street which would be the best to open -

Mov. &c. - that B. Young - Orson Pratt - H. C. Kimball be the committee to go and see which will be the best street to be opened South to ^{the} River -

Coun. Geo. A. Smith - arose and said that our committee have conference with alderman Marks relative to the burying ground. He says that the lots are all sold and that some of them are paid for and others is not. He also said that he was instructed to fence it in by the proceeds which he might receive by the sales - also he further remarked if it was necessary he would give us a statement of all the sales & money recd. & what is due. &c. &c.

Mov. &c. - that the street remain for the present one Rod & $\frac{1}{2}$ - which was carried -

Two Bills was presented by D. H. Wells to the am^k of \$43.43⁰⁰ due to W. H. Pollossen -

Mov. &c. that it be referred to the com. of claims which was carried - reported allowed

Bill presented by D. H. Wells to the amt of \$37 dollars
due S. M. Marr -

Mos. See that it be referred to the com. of claims
which was carried - reported allowed -

Bill present by A. P. Rockwood to the amt of \$15.
69 Its - ~~allowed~~

Mos. See that it be referred to the com. of claims
which was carried - ~~reported~~ allowed

Be it ordained by the City Council of the
City of Naurob that all ~~Laws~~ or parts of
~~ordinances~~ in relation to Swine are hereby repealed.

Bill presented by Bro Green to the amount of
\$228⁸² cents dollars due to John P. Green (deceased)

Mos. See that it be referred to the com. of claims
which was carried - (reported allowed)

Mos. See that W. W. Phelps be added to the
com. of claims which was carried -